IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

| WENDALL JEFFERSON, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| v. |) | 3:06cv60-MHT |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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This cause is now before the court on petitioner's notice of appeal (Doc. No. 30), which the court is treating as a motion for certificate of appealability.

ORDER

To obtain a certificate of appealability the prisoner must make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The court finds that the petitioner has failed to make this showing.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that petitioner's motion for a certificate of appealability is denied.

DONE, this the 11th day of December, 2007.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE